

Member Services One Year On

01 April 2015 - 31 March 2016

Our Vision:

"We will champion and support all County Councillors (Members) in providing a voice for residents to improve outcomes from Buckinghamshire. We will also drive forward and support good governance across the Council which means that we will promote Council decision-making that is democratically-led, open and accountable"

Some of the things we've achieved this year:



Supporting Members

- 100%** Expenses claims paid on time
- 91%** Scrutiny Recommendations agreed by Cabinet and Partners ✓
- 20** Member briefing and training sessions
- 10** Members signed up to be paperless and 3 paperless committees
- 8** Scrutiny Inquiries completed ✓




Good Governance

- 100%** All Council Committees using ICT system to ensure all reports are cleared by Legal and Finance teams before publication
- 94%** Agenda packs for all meetings published within 5 working days ↑
- 93%** Draft minutes sent for comment within 5 working days
- 170** Meetings of committees, forums and boards supported by Member Services
- 99** Cabinet Member decisions taken and implemented



Supporting the Public

- 29,739** Visits to webcasts of Council committee meetings (approx. 80 per day)
- 518** Twitter followers of @bucksdemocracy 
- 29** Petitions received and answered



Supporting Officers

- 7,399** Officer visits to new intranet guidance on working with Councillors ↑
- 4** Member Services officer assigned to each service area to improve working with Councillors and advise on decision making

Key Priorities for the year ahead:



Member Briefings and officer Training



County Council Elections May 2017



Paperless initiative